

FIRE BRIGADE MEETS

The regular annual meeting of the Edmonton fire brigade, was held in the council chamber, Thursday evening, February 5th. Chief, T. G. Lauder, and secretary-treasurer, H. N. Heathcote, were in their usual places. About twenty members of the brigade were present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Croxson, seconded by Mr. McCallum. The secretary's report was then read. The report showed total receipts of \$623.02 and a total expenditure of \$84.41. During the year the brigade responded to five calls to fires in Edmonton, and one at Strathcona, at which latter place their services were happily not needed. However, their readiness to assist was fully appreciated both by the Strathcona town council and also by the Edmonton Milling Company, at whose mill the outbreak occurred. Owing to the season only three practices were held during the summer. During the year twelve new members were enrolled—the total membership now being thirty-two.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. McCallum that the secretary's report be adopted as read. Carried.

Nominations of candidates for membership resulted in Mr. Oliver Jackson being unanimously elected a member of the Edmonton fire brigade.

The election of officers was then dealt with.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Croxson that the present chief, T. G. Lauder, be re-elected for the coming year. A motion to carry the nomination was carried unanimously thus making Mr. Lauder's election unanimous.

The following nominations were made for the position of assistant chief, Mr. Johnston, moved by Mr. Burgoon, seconded by Mr. McCallum; and Parslow, moved by Mr. Umbach, seconded by Mr. Whiteley. Owing to two nominations being made, the vote will be taken at the next regular meeting of the brigade according to by-law.

Moved by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the present secretary-treasurer, Mr. Heathcote, be re-elected for the ensuing year. A motion to close the nominations was then carried, thus unanimously electing Mr. Heathcote as secretary-treasurer.

Under the head of unfinished business it was moved by Mr. Croxson, seconded by Mr. Johnston that a committee of three wait upon the town council at its next session to press their claims for the appointment of Chief Lauder as fire inspector at the salary of the present fire inspector. It was further moved that the committee discuss several fire brigade matters with the town council. Carried.

The secretary was requested to write the secretary-treasurer of the town requesting him of their intention to meet the town council at its next regular meeting.

After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

LEDUC

The regular monthly meeting of the Leduc Business Men's Association was held on Monday evening, 2nd inst., chairman Wm. Douglas presiding. The business transacted was varied and for the most part important, that of which was: Some business chances or openings, and some new industries for the town were discussed. Advertisements in the town and district discussed and definite action towards same began. Main roads leading into Leduc, and government appropriations to same were discussed at length and a committee appointed to deal with the matter in all its branches. A petition was signed by all members of the association requesting the C. P. R. to run a summer excursion to the east similar to the usual Christmas excursions. This is a much felt want by business men and clerks in general throughout the west. Other items of business were also taken up.

Mrs. J. P. Holden entertained about 40 of her friends to a ball in the Forester's hall on Friday evening last. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Lunch was served in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedlow with their son and daughter, returned to their home in Manitoba after a pleasant six weeks' visit with Rev. Mr. Scott, brother of Mrs. Pedlow.

Rev. Mr. McDonald held service last Sunday in the Baptist church for the first time since his illness. Mr. McDonald has not yet fully recovered but to the satisfaction of his many friends is doing so, slowly but surely.

Messrs D. Wade & Co. are starting the erection of a large ice house in the erection with their pork packing establishment. The business is ready going through this firm's new plant is very encouraging to them.

M. Finner has sold his property on Main street, namely the meat market to the present occupant, Mr. J. E. Johnston, butcher.

The Wetaskiwin hockey team played here against Leduc team, on Saturday last and were defeated by Leduc. Score 5 to 3. Leduc played a return game at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday night, and were in turn defeated there. Score 11 to 0. Wetaskiwin plays here again on Saturday.

SURGEON MISS ON

Rev. J. C. Wace has resigned the incumbency of the Surgeon's position, after five years work in Canada, having accepted an appointment to a church in England. Mr. Wace takes with him the good wishes of every body in his present parish and that of De Winton near Calgary, where he labored for three years previous to his coming to the Surgeon.

LAND OFFICE RETURNS

January, 1902-1901	1202-1903
Homesteads,	61 81 237 123
Timber permits,	109 151 815 286
Applications for	
patents,	47 34 23 69
Letters received,	233 755 805 1103
Letters sent,	230 590 608 839

FOR SALE.

Alberta Steam Laundry, with land, buildings, machinery, etc., owing to illness of owner. A bargain to immediate buyer. Inspection invited. 26-27p. J. C. REID.

LOST.

A parcel, containing books, rubbers and dry goods, between the post-office and G. Berg's house. Finder, please leave at this office. 28-29p.

"Hoot Mon!!! Drink it oot!!!"

"Tak yer Wull o' the Cream."

"Dinna let yer modesty wrang ye."

"Some hae meat that canna eat
An' some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat an' we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit."

We have a very nice lot of

Scotch Motto Ware

Which is already selling quickly. The above and many other inscriptions and mottoes are used on this ware.

The "Burns Grace Bowls" are 40 cents each. See the Creams, Sugars, Teapots, Flower Pots, Drinking Cups, Milk Jugs, etc. all very moderate in price.

Only 12 Pieces of Wedgewood left

Out of the largest lot we have yet stocked. The price helped this lot out quickly. Come in and see it.

When a Wedding Present

Worries you, just drop in and look over our Fancy China and you'll find your troubles will soon vanish. A new lot of FIELD'S "BLUE AND CREAM" WARE, handsomely decorated in Gold and Floral Effects just put on sale. It is very suitable for presents. As our sales in all lines of Crockery and Glassware are necessarily large you will therefore find our stock constantly being replenished with new and up-to-date ware.

McDOUGALL & SECORD'S,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

EDMONTON.

Meats of All Kinds. Specialty in Fine Domestic and Foreign Sausages

Game
In
Season

BUSINESS OPENING.

Having engaged in the Butcher and Pork packing business, I respectfully call the attention of the Public to my business opening On TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, and feel assured that being in possession of a strictly Modern Plant, Butcher Shop and Life Long Experience in the butcher and pork packing business, I will be able to satisfy the most exacting demands in the Quality of Goods. A trial will convince you.
Shop between Mahey-Harris and McDougall & Secord.
Respectfully
JOE HEHSDORFER & CO.
Phone 148.

Fish

Highest Market Price Paid for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, Etc., Etc.

BARGAIN MONTH AT CLOSSON'S

At this time of the year we are anxious to clean up on all lines of Winter Goods, and are able to offer big reductions.

Felt Boots, Rubbers, Furs, Caps, Underwear, Etc

If you are in need of anything in the above lines call on us. It will pay.

MILLINERY

Every one of our Dress Hats, Walking Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats

AT COST

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

New Corsets, Aprons, Underwear Etc., just arrived.
Full stock of clean Fresh Groceries.

J. M. CLOSSON & CO. - Edmonton.

DO YOU THINK YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THIS LINE?

IF YOU DO, CALL AT

THE MANCHESTER HOUSE

Where we shall be pleased to show you our large and complete stock.

Sheetings	Glass Towelling
Pillow Cotton	Roller Towelling
Flannelette Blankets	Table Cloths
Flannelette Sheetings	Table Napkins
Grey Wool Blankets	Linen Damask
White Wool Blankets	Bureau Scarfs
Pickings	Table Oilcloth
Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases.	

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

Subscribe for the Daily Bulletin.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING.

We have been granted the sole agency for this famous line of Clothing for Edmonton.

The Clothing is sent to us in neat paste-board boxes; on the front of each box is a sample of the cloth that the suit is made of.

There is no possibility of the suit becoming shop worn or losing any of its newness, when they are packed in this style.

The cheapest suit that these people make is \$12, all being high grade goods, and not the ordinary ready-made suits, but are tailor-made, and guaranteed to have style and durability.

We do not wish to impress you that the goods are cheap, for being made of the best Worsted and Tweeds, and put together by skilled mechanics the price is reasonable, but we do not advertise them as cheap as ordinary clothing.

We will be pleased to show you these goods. You will want a suit in the spring if not at present.

If you wish a cheap and durable suit we have three different brands for you to choose from.

REVILLON FRERES

Edmonton - Alberta.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Edmonton Protestant public school district, No. 7, for the year 1902:

Receipts.	
Cash on hand (opening bank)	\$21,724.48
Taxes collected for the current year	\$2,306.48
Government grants received by treasurer	2,864.52
Amount borrowed by note	10,700.00
Rebate on interest	73.20
Interest on savings bank deposits	446.97
Brick sold \$32.00, pipes, \$2.40	34.40
Taxes from municipality	10,500.30
Total receipts	\$46,531.63
Expenditures.	
Teachers' salaries, including government grant paid to teachers	\$7,057.50
Officials' salaries, secretary, treasurer	360.00
Salaries, auditor, \$12. (1901)	12.00
Debit on \$10.	22.00
Debit on payment	1,750.00
Paid to redeem notes	9,063.50
Construction of and repairs to school house, stable, out-houses, etc.	221.49
Purchase and improvement of school grounds, fence, well, etc.	131.85
School furniture, desks, stove, radiator, etc.	156.40
Water	66.50
Apparatus and equipment, globes, maps, charts, etc.	10.90
Supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, nails, etc., including office fuel	228.77
Carrying \$607.75, \$293.75	901.50
Rent for school buildings	625.00
New school building (on acct.)	12,991.58
Interest on debentures	1,675.00
Paid balance due Imperial bank (1901)	1,862.01
Total expenditures	\$37,778.60
Balance on hand	\$8,753.03

The property of the district is insured as follows:

Buildings \$34,500; furniture and equipment, \$800. Total \$35,300. The debenture indebtedness of the district remaining unpaid is \$32,408.

Calhoun

—AND—

Ferguson.

Feed, Sale and Exchange Stable.

General purpose and heavy draught horses always on hand for sale or exchange for cattle. (Terms to suit purchaser.)

We do a general feed business having room for over 100 head of horses. We are prepared to offer the public first-class accommodation at 25c per day per head for hay and 50c per day per head for hay and oats.

Special attention given to board horses.

Our experience in the business enables us to offer first-class accommodation at the above moderate rates.

Stables back of McDougall and Second's Store. Sign of the Bay Horse.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Feb. 10th, 1903, for the erection of a frame school house in St. Leon C. P. S. D. No. 4. Specifications may be seen at the residence of the undersigned, or at MacKenzie's Book Store.

P. S. KELLY,
S. Sec.-Treas.,
St. Leon, C. P. S. D. No. 4,
St. Albert.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A car of well broken horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. will arrive about Jan. 29th, at our stables, Fraser Avenue, and will be sold at price to suit. Don't fail to see them.

at 11. ROSS & PERRY.

New Feed Stable

Stalls for 30 teams.
Good ground for loaded wagons.
Open Wednesday next.
Also First-class Livery.
Corner Queen and Rice streets.

J. B. Lubbock.

500 Horses for Sale.

Good Range, Bann, Clyde, Shire, and Coach Hired. Can be seen at High River Horse Ranch, HIGH RIVER, ALTA.

NOTICE.

The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next Session, for an Act confirming the Company's issue of debentures stock, and confirming the exchange of debenture stock for the Company's existing bonds, and to approve and validate any arrangement made, or which may be made, between the bondholders and the Company, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of December, 1902.

KINGSMILL, HELLMUTH,
SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company. 17-24c.

TO RENT.

N. W. 1/4 sec 31, 34, 35, 36, and fraction, 170 acres broken. Large frame house, with kitchen. Two flowing wells. Stables and granaries. Fifty acres ready for wheat. Sixty acres in pasture. All fenced. With or without seed or machinery. On shares. Will only deal with a man having a large force of horses. Apply to

E. SIMMONS,
For Saskatchewan.

THE RENOWNED WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR
Glee and Concert Party.

The Coronation Choir Glee and Concert party composed of a number of leading singers and boy sopranos who took part in the Coronation of their Majesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra on August 9th will be heard here in a delightful concert programme.

In addition of glee, madrigals and part songs this body of singers is unexcelled anywhere for beautiful blending, artistic and tasteful singing. The male alto voices and the boy sopranos supply the places of the female voices with wonderful sweetness, similarity and effect. Mr. Branscombe, the Director of the party and a lay vicar of Westminster Abbey in London, is an acknowledged authority on glee and part singing. He possesses a beautiful tenor voice and is a composer of note. Mr. Herbert Hilton, a baritone, is one of the foremost singers of England and is fast arriving at the top of the scale. Mr. Percy Coward, male alto solo is a surprising and pleasing novelty; he is the finest exponent of this exceptional voice in England. Madame Marie Hooton, the eminent London contralto, is a beautiful woman and a delightful artist; while the boys have the voices of angels.

Speaking of the Coronation Glee and Concert party's last appearance in Montreal the "Star" says—

"They gave a delightful programme of English glee, sacred music and solo. The smoothness and beauty of their part singing was most pleasing and the most difficult madrigals were given with an ease and a delicacy that were charming to the ear. On this occasion they favoured the audience with a couple of madrigals and an anthem sung in Westminster Abbey at the Coronation. The anthem which was Gounod's 'Send out Thy Light' was rendered in a manner quite different from that to which Canadians are accustomed. It was beautiful."

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